

FRANKFORT PTA TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW LIGHTS IN SCHOOL

**Lawrence Kohl
Heads Mokena
Local PMA**

At the annual meeting of the Mokena local of the Pure Milk association held in the St. John's church in Mokena last Tuesday evening, there were 240 in attendance. Howard Klett director of District 13, spoke, and movies were shown for entertainment. The ladies of the church served supper.

During the business meeting officers elected were: Lawrence Kohl, president; Ralph Stellwagon, vice-president; Eugene Hinspeter, secretary; delegates to the annual meeting, Roy Newton and William Bernard; alternates, Herman Barlewort and Howard Martie.

**C. D. Cantrell
Weds Jo Ann Nolden**

Miss Jo Ann Nolden, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Nolden, Joliet, and Charles Dee Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cantrell, New Lenox, were married at a pretty but simple ceremony Sunday afternoon December 18, at 1 o'clock in St. John's English Lutheran church in Joliet. Rev. Wm. Boldt officiated at the single ring ceremony.

White mums and pom poms decorated the altar while four lighted Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations beautified the church.

Miss Shirley Steinquist, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly," "At Dawning," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied at the organ by Miss Mary Connelly.

Given in marriage by her brother Ernest Nolden of Chebanse, the bride wore a beige winter gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Bonnie Gullickson of Joliet was maid of honor and wore a grey winter suit with dubonnet accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Loren Cantrell of Chicago attended his brother as best man. Eugene McGovney, brother in law of the bride, was usher.

A bridal dinner was served after the ceremony in the home of the bride's mother for 21 relatives. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a white wedding cake. White tapers in crystal candelabra decorated either end of the table.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Nolden, wore a green crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Cantrell the groom's mother, wore a navy blue print, with navy accessories. Both mothers had gardenia corsages.

The newlyweds left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 111 Akin ave., Joliet.

**Frankfort Man Weds
Grant Park Girl**

The St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church at Frankfort was the scene of the wedding of Miss Pearl Kreech of Grant Park, and Mr. Harold Cheney of Frankfort on Friday, December 16 at seven o'clock in the evening. The pastor Rev. Erich Bizer officiated at the candle light service.

Mrs. Erich Bizer presided at the organ and accompanied Patricia Ann Heisner when she sang, "Always" and "Oh, Perfect Love."

The bride wore a tulle suit and a pink camellia corsage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thelma Hife, who wore a burgundy suit and a corsage of sweet peas and carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Walter.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kreech of Grant Park, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Alvina Cheney and the late Frank Cheney.

The groom's mother wore a wine colored dress. Her corsage was mums.

A reception was held in the village hall which was attended by 150 people. The bride table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a four tiered wedding cake. Other decorations were in pink and white.

The bride was graduated from the Silver Cross hospital school of nursing and is now employed at the Public Health council in Joliet as a nurse. The groom is employed at Wyman Gordon company Ingalls & Sheppard division, at Harvey.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are at home to their many friends at 204 Oregon street, Frankfort.

**Farm Life Program
Starts January 11**

A Farm Life program will be held again in the Marley Community church. The first meeting of the 1950 season will be Wednesday night, January 11. More details will be given at a later date.

The winter program is sponsored by the Marley church and the Agriculture department of the Joliet Township high school, with Max Kuster Ag teacher.

Mrs. Raymond Carlson is president of the group. She will be assisted by Rev. William Bingham. These meetings have proved most interesting in past years and a goodly number are planning to attend, both men and women.

Frankfort citizens are being asked by the PTA to co-operate with them for a card party and masquerade dance Saturday evening, January 7 in the school gym. The purpose of this event is to raise money for a much needed new lighting system in two rooms of the school.

The PTA has previously paid for the installation of this new lighting system in two rooms but they do not have sufficient funds to install them in the other two rooms.

At the PTA meeting held last Wednesday evening in the school, Fred Harnack, one of the school's directors, announced that he had made tests of the old and new lighting systems. The old system registered 5, which is equivalent to "rough factory work"; the new system rated between 30-35 and is equal to "expert draftsmanship."

At the card party January 7, each PTA member is being asked to be responsible for a table of cards and to provide a 25c prize and enough sandwiches for their table. There will be other larger prizes also. Mrs. Albert Krusemark Jr. is chairman and anyone may contact her for more information.

Mrs. Leo Peterson, president, announced that the second annual Valentine masquerade dance will be held Saturday night, February 11 in the school gym and that Mrs. Walter Harnack and Mrs. LeRoy Hansen are co-chairmen of the affair.

It was voted upon to buy a \$5.00 certificate from the Will County Tuberculosis Association to help toward the work of the mobile x-ray unit.

The annual Christmas party given by the PTA for all the school children was held Tuesday, Dec. 20 with Mrs. E. L. Knuteson as chairman.

Miss Viola Lankenau, principal, announced a change in the Christmas vacation. The children will have school on Friday, Dec. 23, the day after the school program, but will not have school on New Year's Monday, January 2.

Following the meeting, nine tables of pinocle were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Roy Koerner, chairman. The awards went to Mrs. Herb Minger, Albert Krusemark, Jr., Mrs. Albert Krusemark, Jr., Meredith Runck, Mrs. Lester Heisner and Lawrence Woodman. At the table of bunco Mrs. Regina Miller and Mrs. Chas. Mark took the honors.

Mrs. Clarence Waldvogel, Mrs. Leo Peterson, Mrs. Bert Larson, Mrs. Burnet Schramm and Mrs. Glenn Schroeder served luncheon at a holiday decorated table.

NEW LENOX VFW IN OWN HOME

The Harry E. Anderson VFW Post in New Lenox has a new home meeting place. It is the former Klausung garage on South Cedar road south of the Michigan Central tracks.

The first meeting held in the new home was last Tuesday evening at which time Karl Jepson from Cantigny post in Joliet was present and gave an interesting talk complimenting the men on their endeavors. Later refreshments were served to the large number present.

The Post members meet twice a month on Tuesdays.

**Edward Wascher and
Anne Kon Married**

Miss Anne Kon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kon, Joliet, exchanged vows with Edward Wascher, son of Mrs. Stella Wascher, New Lenox, recently at a 2 o'clock service in St. Nicholas Orthodox church in Joliet with Rev. Vladimir Berichevsky officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white satin, with an illusion neckline trimmed with seed pearls, long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists and a long fitted torso with a full skirt, ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of large white mums centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Nick Kontos, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a peacock blue gown with a mandarin collar, cap sleeves and a full skirt. She carried large yellow mums and had a matching headpiece.

Misses Helen and Mary Kon, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns to that of the matron of honor and carried large yellow mums.

Dorothy Jean Kon, and Edwardine Wascher were flower girls. They wore yellow satin gowns and carried tiny colonial bouquets of yellow baby mums with the same flower in their hair.

Eugene Wascher served his brother as best man. Michael Kon, Jr., brother of the bride, was usher. A dinner and reception was held at St. Nicholas hall with more than 200 guests present. A four tiered cake centered the bride table.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kon wore a burgundy dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Wascher, mother of the groom, wore a navy dress with white accessories. Both had white carnation corsages.



Community Christmas Tree Is Scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday; Santa to Appear

Friday night will mark an unusual celebration in Mokena when the village's first community Christmas tree in quite a few years, will be enjoyed by young and old.

The idea of the community tree was originated by the Mokena Civic association, who bought and decorated the tree. Through the cooperation of the Mokena Business Men's association Santa Claus was

contacted and it was found that he would not be too busy to attend the affair Friday. He stated that he would have gift packages for all children attending under ten years of age.

The older folks will enjoy the caroling which is also scheduled on the program.

Members of the Civic and the Bus-

iness Men's associations have donated their time and in many cases, money, to give the village a community Christmas tree, and the entire village is proud of this project for the betterment of community spirit.

All Mokena and anyone else wishing to attend are extended a cordial invitation.

CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

Mokena

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

The Sunday school program will be given in the church Christmas Eve starting at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special singing by the vestal choir and combined piano and organ playing by the Misses Ursula Thiel and Dorothy Kohl. The program will be carried out in the main by the children's division. A suspended pickup microphone will be used so that the children's voices can be heard throughout the church.

The traditional Christmas Eve candle light service will start at 11:30 and will be a service consisting of carol and anthem singing by the congregation and the junior and senior choirs. Among the selections to be sung are "Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child," "Infant Jesus," Shepherd's Christmas Song. This service is yearly growing in favor with the people of this community.

On Christmas Day there will be a service at 10:00 with a Christmas message by the pastor and Christmas anthems by the church choir. There will be no Sunday school session on Christmas Day.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Saturday, December 24, confession from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Midnight Mass and Holy Communion.

Christmas Sunday, High Mass at 10 a. m.

METHODIST
Christmas Sunday morning worship, combining with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be no regular Sunday school.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Christmas Eve Sunday school program, starting at 7:30 o'clock will consist of the Christmas story told in Scripture, song and verse. Christmas Sunday morning regular Sunday school at 9 o'clock and worship service at 10.

Frankfort

St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed
The Sunday school pupils will present their program in the church Christmas Eve starting at 7:30 p. m. The title of the program will be "The Little Child of Christmas"

and will consist of songs, recitations and exercises; also two plays, "The Christmas Tree" and "Packing the Christmas Box". The junior classes will present a pageant, "Once Upon a Christmas Time" in which will be depicted a mother, children and a singing and speaking choir. The special offering is designated for the Home at Bensenville.

The senior Youth Fellowship will have their Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 28 in the church.

FRANKFORT METHODIST

Friday evening December 23, the Sunday school scholars will present their Christmas program in the church starting at 7:30 o'clock. The program, given by the junior department will consist of songs, recitations exercises and musical numbers.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST

Christmas program to be given by the Sunday school will be held Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

The primary department will present the program consisting of recitations, songs, and playlets. The Youth group will give a pageant, "The Holy Night".

Lincoln Estates

CALVARY BAPTIST

The Sunday school will present their Christmas program in the church at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC

Friday, December 23, confession 7-9 pm. Christmas Day Holy Mass and Communion 8 am.

New Lenox

TRINITY LUTHERAN

The annual Christmas program presented by the Sunday school will be held in the church December 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school staff will be hosts to the children and their parents Tuesday, December 27 at a Christmas party in the church from 7 to 9 p. m.

ST. JUDES CATHOLIC

December 24, Rev. Dennis Hall will officiate at the midnight Mass. Christmas morning Masses will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock.

The Altar and Rosary society will

HOMER TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN STRAW VOTE AT MEETINGS ON QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATION

**Frankfort PTA Gives
Children's Party**

A most successful Christmas party was carried out by the Frankfort school PTA Tuesday afternoon in the school.

The program was announced by Lois Minger, the first number of which was a song by the children, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," accompanied by Inez Reiter. Sherry Wolfe sang, "Winter Wonder Land" and two accordion solos, "Silent Night" by Rodger Christenson and a medley of Christmas songs by Yvonne Piepenbrink were given.

A puppet show, given by Bob and Nancy Bobee of Joliet, was pleasant entertainment. The 115 children were seated at tables decorated in Christmas effect when they were served refreshments. Grace preceding the serving was said by Yvonne Koerner.

The PTA officers and teachers were also present.

The party was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ernest Knuteson assisted by mesdames Bert Larson, Charles Mark, Franklin Christenson, Martin Miller, Milton Subbert and Clyde Reils.

Beverly Pyle thanked the PTA members in behalf of the children for a nice Christmas party.

**Joseph Brisbane, 87,
Died in Carbondale**

Last rites for Joseph C. Brisbane who died in his home Wednesday, December 14, at Carbondale, Ill., were held Saturday afternoon December 17 in the New Lenox Methodist church, with Rev. Ralph Miller officiating.

Mr. Brisbane, who was born January 24, 1861, the son of the late James and Dorothea Brisbane, came to New Lenox with his parents as a child, where they lived on a farm.

He was united in marriage with Mrs. Ella Carman in 1906 and they continued farming until 1936 when they quit farming and rented the land. In 1943 he and Mrs. Brisbane moved to Carbondale to live near their son.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter Mrs. Verna Schumli, New Lenox, a step son, Dr. E. R. Carman, Carbondale; a sister, Mrs. Martha Patrick, Kansas City, four grandchildren and one great grand child.

Burial was made in Maplewood cemetery, New Lenox.

Because of the overcrowded and other serious conditions existing in a number of Homer township rural schools, and as a probable step toward in solving the problem, meetings will be held in each district soon starting at 8 pm.

District 127, Barnett school, December 27. Districts 128 and 129, Lauffer and Hadley schools, in the Hadley school, December 28.

District 130, Ross school, in the town hall, December 30.

District 131, Wells Corner school in the town hall, January 3.

District 132, Harrington school, in the town hall, January 4.

District 133, Solderman school, in the town hall, January 6.

District 135, Goodings Grove school in the school, January 9.

Every voter is being urged to attend the meeting in their district. In order to get an opinion of the voters a straw vote will be taken at each meeting. These votes will be sealed in an envelope and not opened until all meetings have been held, when the committee in charge will count them and the results they reveal will be studied for the next step in this problem.

The committee is formed by one man who has been chosen from each district, who will attend each of the above meetings. They will discuss and explain the possibility of consolidating the Homer schools. As is understood, consolidating does not mean but one school in the township, there can be more. If consolidation should be voted in favor, a seven man board of education would be elected.

The Solderman school is so crowded that the children can only attend school half a day. The district is growing rapidly, and the outlook is that it will continue to grow, especially in the subdivision in that district. Some of the other districts are working at full capacity now and one or two schools are not crowded.

**Rock Island to
Delay Train**

The Rock Island train service is being changed to accommodate the New Year's Eve patrons who might be celebrating in Chicago.

Train 253, leaving Chicago at 12:55 on January 1, operating to Joliet, will be held until 1:15.

The Mokena station will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and also December 31 and January 1 and 2.

METHODIST

Christmas Eve the annual Christmas program will be given in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Sunday the church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Christmas Evening". The vested choir will present special music. All are invited to join in the Christmas songs and spread Christmas cheer.

**Tinley Park
ZION LUTHERAN**

Over 100 children will participate in the program Christmas Eve given by the Sunday school starting at 7:30 pm. Christmas Sunday there will be a German service at 8 am. and at 10:30 a.m. the regular English service.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
159th and Oak Park**

The children's Christmas service will be held Christmas Eve starting at 7 o'clock, with the church choir assisting. Christmas Sunday German service will be held at 9:30 a.m., and English service at 10:30. No Sunday school that day. Everyone is cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC

December 24 there will be a Midnight Mass. Christmas Sunday the regular Masses at 7, 9 and 11 am.

METHODIST

The annual Christmas program will be held Saturday evening December 24 starting at 7:30 o'clock. The primary and youth department of the Sunday school will present a short program following which the choir will give a Christmas cantata. The entire program will not exceed an hour in length. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christmas Sunday, there will be no Sunday school but at 10 am. a family Christmas service will be held combining the church and Sunday school, to which all parents and children will attend together.

There will be a nursery to care for the young children under six years old, while their parents are attending the service.

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Mokena Business Places Have Real Christmas Spirit

Many favorable comments are being heard about Christmas decorations in windows of two Mokena stores, namely, the Ronan Radio center and the George Wannemacher grocery store.

In the Ronan's Radio center, one window depicts a large candle throwing light on the story of the Christ Child as revealed in the open Bible; the other window shows the Manger crib with the Wisemen and Shepherds.

The Wannemacher store, shows a larger Manger crib with the Holy family, Shepherds and Wisemen.

We are glad to see business places putting emphasis on the Christmas story from other points of view than commercial. Perhaps we today are making too much of Santa Claus, so that children and adults do not know or remember from whence came the joyous Christmas season.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOWARDS A CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS

A news story comes out of the Russian Zone of Berlin. It seems that the powers that be have decided to take the 'Christ' out of 'Christmas.' Only carols which make no reference to Christ are to be sung in schools.

Thousands of Americans will feel a surge of indignation in this crass presumption of communist atheism.

Some of us are beginning to have a bad conscience about our American Christmas. Half a million Chicago children packed the Loop on a cold November day to welcome, not the Christchild, but Santa Claus, accompanied by Bob Hope and Hollywood beauties.

In Milwaukee and Rockford a reaction has set in. In Rockford 44 floats depicted scenes of the nativity on its celebration around the world. In Milwaukee posters and displays in stores are emphasizing the religious nature of the holiday. Even taxicabs are carrying the slogan, "Put Christ in Christmas."

The Salvation Army is again at its Christian front. Their fine Christian force is appealing to office firms to dry up their Christmas parties. Too many family Christmas parties are ruined when the father or other members of the family come home from these, a drunken terror or an object of loathing to wife and children.

The sorriest spectacle is the man or woman who in these days is carrying a "quart" home out of which to obtain Christmas cheer.

Let's all unite in moving towards a Christian Christmas, if not this year, then the next.

A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. Robert Wheeler
Tel. Frankfort 4415

The children of Ann Rutledge school had their Christmas play last Friday evening, December 16. All the children took part in the performance and the school was crowded with spectators. There was a play given by the first grade and another by the older primary pupils. Those who did not take part in the plays spoke pieces or sang songs and the upper grade entertained with a group of carols and reading from the Bible of the Christmas story.

After the entertainment all the children present were given stockings filled with good things to eat. The school children will have their gift exchange Christmas Eve during school hours.

The teachers, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Davidson are to be congratulated on the lovely entertainment and on their excellent handling of the children.

Mrs. John Kay and Mrs. J. C. Vaughn were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Gordon Letts, Monday, December 12. Afternoon luncheon was served and the guests presented Mrs. Letts with beautiful gifts. The guests were Mrs. Don Ball and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Vaughn, Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. Wiedefeld.

The Mission circle of the Calvary Baptist church held its Christmas meeting Monday evening, December 12. Games were played, refreshments served and there was a Christmas grab-bag. The Circle presented Mrs. Letts with a cake in honor of her birthday. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. John Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, 89th avenue attended the Christmas banquet of the Calumet Traffic club Wednesday, December 14 at the Martiniere restaurant in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon attended a Christmas party of their pinocle club in the home of Mrs. Robert Enzweiler in Steger last Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening Gloria Dixon took part in the Christmas play at the Frankfort Methodist church.

Mrs. Alice Bradley, 80th avenue attended a steak dinner given by the Christy Corp., at Paul's Place near Aurora Thursday evening, December 15.

A meeting of the executive board of the PTA will be held in the Ann Rutledge school Tuesday evening, December 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

ORLAND PARK

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and acts of kindness shown to me while I have been convalescing from recent surgery.

J. M. YUNKER

A large group of neighbors gathered in the Everett Creer home last Friday evening to surprise him and help him celebrate his birthday. Pinochle and canasta were played. A delicious lunch was served. The celebrant was presented with a beautiful birthday cake and a sizable purse.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler is convalescing very well from her recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Creer and family attended a children's Christmas party at the Masonic lodge in Blue Island last Saturday evening. The party was given by Espro (Equipment Steel Products) for whom Mr. Creer works. Santa Claus was on hand with treats for the children and both amateur and professional entertainment was provided.

On the sick list this past week have been Royann and Daena Geissinger. Also Kea Lynn Levitt. A group of 'Orlanders' motored to

Braidwood last Saturday night to see the Orland High school teams play. Scores were as follows: Orland Varsity team 42, Braidwood 25. Orland 'B' team 43, Braidwood 25.

Mrs. Matt Ludwig has been ill for the past three weeks.

The grammar school basketball team had a practice game with St. Michael's school team last Friday night. Score: Orland 38, St. Michael's 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and family moved into their new home on 145th St last week.

A new girls club has been recently organized by Mrs. John Doritis, leader. The purpose of the club is to study crafts and sewing. The girls have made tea aprons for Christmas.

Officers have been elected as follows: Juanita Doritis, president; Marion Formas, vice president; Pat Geiger, treasurer, and Jeanine Roth secretary. They meet every Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Doritis on 156th and Wolf road.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Miller returned home last week from a vacation in California. They went the northern route to Seattle, and stopped over in Oregon, then spent six days in San Diego, and later visited in Los Angeles, where the residents were complaining of the "smog" that is damaging crops and seems to be causing respiratory trouble among the people.

Carol Ceer was seven years old December 17. On Sunday she celebrated her birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James E. Creer, with a dinner party. Susan Davidson was a guest along with members of the Creer family. Carol was delighted with her prettily decorated birthday cake. She received many lovely gifts.

Dr. B. J. Rooth returned home last Friday from Waukesha, Wis., where he had undergone treatment for a shoulder ailment. On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Rooth and their guests attended the Swedish Choral Club's presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Rooth's sister, Miss Ramona Holcombe, is a member of the Choral Club and has sung in the "Messiah" for the past several years. Later the group returned to the Rooth's home for dinner. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Harold Henke, and Mrs. Rooth's mother, Mrs. L. I. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning and family are temporarily occupying the Augsburg residence on 145th and Irving. Miss Augsburg is recovering slowly, but hopes to be home by spring. She is in Ward 9 of the Oak Forest hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will hold their annual Christmas party on December 29, in the form of a potluck luncheon and gift exchange, beginning at 1:00 pm. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Horn.

Diane Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duehr, was baptised in the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon.

The Bible Class of the M. E. church met in the Social Room on

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Mrs. Howard Cooper served as hostess. On Sunday afternoon the Bible Class met and packed sixteen Cheer Boxes, which were distributed to shut-ins. The committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yunker entertained their card club in their home Tuesday evening. It was their Christmas party when gifts were exchanged.

Methodist Church

See Church column for Saturday and Sunday services.

The WSCS will meet with Mrs. Mabel Eckberg on Beacon avenue, Thursday, December 29 at 10:30 am. All the women should be present at this delightful Christmas gathering. Sunday, January 1 will be Student Recognition Day, and church membership day, for those who will unite by transfer or confession of Faith.

The first "Official Board Meeting of the New Year", will be held in the Social room of the church on January 3, at 8 pm.

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Sunday School and Bible class9:00 a.m.
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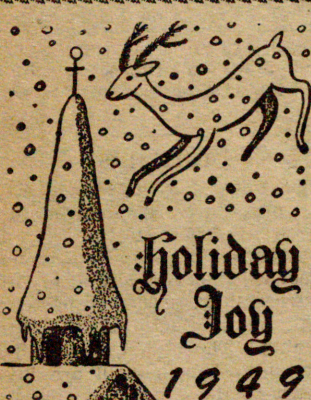
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HOW TO BE SAFE
AT CHRISTMAS

The approaching holidays mean extra work for everyone, but it's fun—the hurry and bustle, gaily wrapped packages—the glowing Christmas tree—and Santa at his merry best.

But there is always one more thing to do. To help you in your planning, the Educational Committee of the Illinois State Medical society asks a few questions so that no one thing nor no one person will be forgotten.

Are you tired? Have you been doing too much? If so, let some one else do that extra errand while you catch a few minutes rest.

Remember that bad sockets that sputtered when the lights for the Christmas tree were turned on last year? You meant to have it fixed. Did you? You knew that fires and burns do not make the holiday happy? See to it at once, won't you?

And the polished floors? They look nice, but don't you think they are a little too smooth? Someone might slip—might even break a

bone, and that wouldn't be fun even though it might not be you, it might be someone dear to you.

And about the little ladder that is so convenient for reaching things, like taking things off shelves or placing a tree ornament in just the right place. Don't let anyone use it without someone else holding it firmly. A fall could be dangerous and certainly would put a damper on all your plans.

Oh yes, those toys with wheels. The lady next door stepped on one last year and injured her spine. She couldn't walk for weeks, and the little girl across the street left her new skates in the dark stairs. Her father was going to work, but he went to the hospital instead. Don't let these accidents happen in your home will you?

Going to dinner at the home of a friend who is famous for her cooking? Good, but don't eat too much. Remember that overeating can give you hours of discomfort that will not help compensate for the good meal. And don't take that last drink, especially if you're driving. You may be the cause of marring another person's holiday fun. You might be the cause of a trip to the hospital or even to the morgue.

These are just a few reminders to include on your planning list that is intended to mean fun and happiness for those you love. Fulfilling them, you will do your part in carrying out this wish of "Good Health and Happiness" to everyone.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford were hosts at a dinner last Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Louis Habenicht. The dinner guests beside Mr. and Mrs. Habenicht and the hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and Mrs. Ray Haley, later in the evening about twenty more friends surprised the guest of honor by joining the group, games and conversation were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Missionary society will hold its annual Christmas party and election Thursday, December 29, in the home of Mrs. Wrey White. Each member and anyone else who cares to bring a gift to be sent to Talladega college; this should be pillow-cases, table napkins or work aprons. There will also be a twenty five cent gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuster of Joliet were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Ray Carlsons.

Miss Vivian Werth is convalescing from an appendectomy which she underwent at Elmhurst hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller who recently moved from Homer to a new home in New Lenox, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning, December 17 in St. Joseph's hospital. She has been named Beverly Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldvogel have returned from a short vacation spent in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Burch home.

Jacob Kolar of Lemont called on friends and relatives here Friday.

George Milton, Jr., was one of the soloists in the Christmas concert at Plainfield Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Meyers left Saturday morning for a motor trip to California and southwest points. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Rowley and their son Jimmie of Plainfield. Mrs. Meyers will remain in the south for the winter. The Rowleys will be gone about two weeks.

The nominating committee of the Missionary society, composed of Mrs. F. J. Paddock, Mrs. Guy Bump, and Miss Myra Reed met in Miss Reed's home Thursday afternoon. There will be a rehearsal of the church Christmas Eve program in the church Friday evening, December 23 at 7 o'clock. All who are participating are urged to meet promptly.

The committee which was recently appointed to collect statistics on the proposed consolidated school unit met Monday evening of this week in the home of Wrey White. Jacob McGuire who has been confined to his home with an infection of the knee, is recovering slowly.

Local schools will close this week, some on Thursday and others on Friday, with the customary program and trees to resume work on January 2.



UNIVERSAL FRIEND . . . Santa, the universal friend of little folks, has managed to gather together a group of kiddies from all over the world. Represented here are the small fry of Paraguay, Greece, Poland, Austria and Italy.



SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:1-7; 11:1-9; Jeremiah 33:14-18; Luke 2:14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 1:1-14.

'Mine Eyes
Have Seen'

Lesson for December 25, 1949

WHAT can the old man see in the baby? There must have been some to ask that question, as the old, old man Simeon took the little six-weeks-old Jesus in his arms. To most eyes he was just another baby; but at the touch of him, Simeon broke out into words so filled with hope and ecstasy, so rhythmic with emotion, that his words, even to this day, are used as a hymn in all the Christian churches of the world. "Mine eyes have seen . . ."

The aged man, already moving across the thin line dividing this world from heaven, could see with the eye of the spirit what was hid from the eye of many a practical man. To Simeon's mind, imbued with the spirit of the ancient prophets, the child in his arms was a center of light.

All the rays from the dim and ancient prophecies came to a focus in this child; and from this child again there shone out to all the future years of man the hope of a better world. What the prophets have foretold, is now to be; this child is the hope of mankind.

They have seen a great light THE CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES, our Old Testament lesson text, sing the hope of the Hebrew people. It was a hope that spread beyond themselves, their tiny hill-country, landlocked and harborless, out to the "Circle of the Nations," on to the world of vast peoples beyond their ken.

In a leaderless world, where men went blindly through life, smothered by the smoke of torches in the wavering hands of the blind, the prophets sang of the Coming One, the Messiah, God's chosen Leader, who would bring men out of darkness into light, the Divine Counselor.

In the centuries when the servants of God were enslaved by those who worshiped only the sword, the prophets pointed confidently to the time when the leadership of the world would at least be in the hands of those who knew and understood and obeyed God.

Eyes of Faith NOW THE PROPHETS did not always fully understand their own prophecies, as we are told by Peter (1 Pet. 1:10, 11); and certainly most of the Jews did not. When they heard the word "Messiah" or "King" they could think only of the kings they had known and admired, some now David, great in battle, or another Solomon, in a greater and more golden palace.

So when the little boy Jesus born in the dark stable under the hill, it was not everyone who could see what Simeon saw, that now the hopes of the prophets were coming true, now the Kingdom of righteousness and peace, the Realm of All Nations, was to begin.

What Simeon's fading human eye could see was no great thing—a helpless infant from a peasant carpenter's home. It was only Simeon's inward eye that saw the truth.

Eyes of Faith YET THE EYE of faith can see more. The salvation God is bringing to the world has only just begun. As in Simeon's day the salvation and the light were barely at the horizon, so now it is still but sunrise. The colors of sunrise may be mistaken for those of sunset, by those who have been long asleep. It is only those who have watched through the night who know the sunrise for what it is.

The songs of Christmaside are songs of hope, and not only songs of remembrance. It is not the hope of fools, for the world of today is brighter than the world into which Christ was born, and the brightness shines from him.

Who would turn back this world, for all its wretchedness and frustrations, into what it would have been had Jesus never been born? At Christmas time we rejoice, not that all things have been accomplished or that all the prophecies of good have come true; we rejoice rather that the God-sent Leader, the Messiah, the Saviour, has come, and that with his coming salvation and light and glory have begun.

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Legion Notes

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Notice to all prisoners-of-war, this article pertains to you. Application for the special subsistence payments to veterans and others who were subjected to sub standard food while prisoners of war will be handled by the Illinois Veterans commission.

The IVC has been designated by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson as the state agency to handle the distribution of forms and to assist veterans in applying. The Governor made the designation in a letter to the War Claims commission.

Application blanks are expected to be ready after December 15, although they may not be available in Illinois until January 1.

An estimate 12,000 residents of the state may be eligible for the special benefit that provides \$1.00 a day for each day an individual was held by the enemy and inadequately fed.

Former Army and Air corps personnel may be able to claim an average of 413 days imprisonment on substandard rations while Navy and Marine corps ex-prisoners were held an average of 1,186 days.

The War Claims commission was established by the 80th Congress to pay former POW and their dependents, civilian internees and dependents and members of religious organizations. The latter can be reimbursed only for aid and funds rendered to POW. Payments

are to be made from seized enemy assets which total approximately 65 million dollars.

It was pointed out that the War Claims commission will not accept claims for lost personal property or bank accounts which were wiped out in the Philippines at the time of the Jap invasion. Those who have written letters or made application on unauthorized forms will be required to reapply.

Service officers of the IVC in the 66 offices maintained by the commission have been advised of the POW benefits and will be ready to assist veterans, their dependents and others in properly applying when forms are ready.

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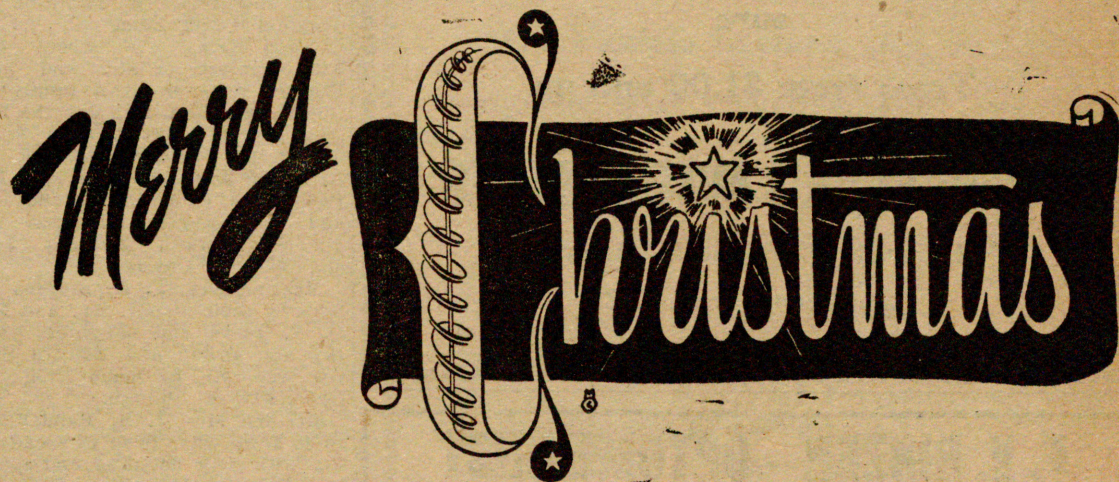
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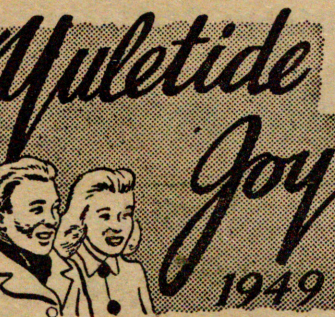
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Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Erickson and family will attend a family gathering and dinner Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Erickson in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Danial Walker and family will have their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and children Buddy, Carol Ann, and Richard from Chicago here with them for Christmas. Robert Walker will be home from the University of Illinois for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Vally and children Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vally, Mrs.

Fannie Hacker and Miss Muriel Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and children will be guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and family in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary and daughters Diane and Dawn, and Mrs. Minnie Osmus will be guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osmus in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fitzer and daughter will spend Christmas in Centralia, Mo. with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stellwagen and sons will have as their guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Fink and children Joyce and Dennis of Chicago Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg will be Miss Erma Strasberg of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruspe, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern DeGard and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and family will be guests for dinner of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Steinberg at a family gathering in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Braun and daughters Karen, Nancy and Sue Ann will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus and Beverly of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Minnie Osmus and Emil Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and family will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Freis and daughter Mary Alice of Symerton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Banta and son Don of Joliet.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander will have her children and grandchildren home for a Christmas Eve gathering.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seivert and daughter Barbara Jean of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Seivert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koerner and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alexander and children, Johnny, Diane and Dale. Also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hipcha of Joliet. Gifts will be distributed from under the Christmas tree and a luncheon served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camerillo and daughter Louann will go to Chicago to be guests of her mother, Mrs. John Hasty at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruthenbeck and children will have as their guests Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruthenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baltz, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz and children Ramona and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruthenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruthenbeck and Jo Ann all of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kurtz of Minooka, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flaxmeyer and Charles of Plainfield. Gifts will be distributed from under the Christmas tree and refreshments will be served at midnite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and daughter Caryl Edna will go to Chicago Xmas eve where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erickson at a family gathering. On Christmas day the Robinsons will entertain at a family dinner, her mother, Mrs. H. E. Larson of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erickson and children Edward, Barbara Jean, and Bobby of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens will have as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rowe and daughters Dorothy and Prudy and Edward Stevens who will be home from the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Randall will go to Iowa City, Iowa to spend the day with their daughter and son in law Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Mosher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClure of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brockman and children, and Mrs. Elsa McClure will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Pelkey will be guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelkey and children at a family gathering in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Padzuks and son Paul will go to Chicago to be with his brother Mr. and Mrs. A. Padzuks, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurin and family of Chicago will be guests here of the Padzuks for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morrison and daughter Patty Sue will be guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heising at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Mitchell will entertain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell Sr., and his aunt, Miss Emily Goyke of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller's guests will be Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCann will entertain their children at dinner and also at a Christmas eve gathering. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bachmann. Also Mrs. McCann's sister, Mrs. Florence Connybear of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn will

go to Lemont on Christmas eve to be with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weber and the Weber's will spend Christmas with the Krohn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krog and son Richard will entertain her sisters and brothers, Richard, Fred, Bill, Erna and Florence Ninneman of Chicago on Christmas eve. The Krog's will go to Chicago Christmas to have dinner with the Ninneman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warning and sons will attend a family dinner in Peotone with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Torrence will go to Johnson City, to be with her mother Mrs. Fletch Albrecht, and then to Cowden, Ill. to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Torrence for over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovney and daughter Mary Ellen will attend a family breakfast in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Nolden in Joliet and a family dinner at noon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGovney in Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mangun and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mangun and son Wayne will go out for their Christmas dinner this year. Christmas night the Gaylord Mangun's will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haan at South Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son Dennis will have as their guests on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knobloch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donahue and children, and Mrs. E. Chap all of Chicago. On Christmas day the Becker's will go to Troy where they will be guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Becker at a family dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Knowles will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knowles, Sr., Miss Margaret Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jay and family of Chicago, Miss Francis Cruise of New Lenox and Bill Knipple of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Koehler will entertain at a family gathering in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Anderson of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schuh and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Koehler and children and Mrs. Katherine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hauck Jr. and daughter Linda Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and children, Sarah Jane and David, will be guests at a family dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. John M. Nichols in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ewing and sons Danny and Spencer will spend the holidays at Ridge Farm, Ill., with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowswell and daughters Jean, Evelyn, and Susan will be with her mother, Mrs. Martha Koch at Highland Park.

Monday, December 26 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and children will be guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer will entertain their family at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer and son Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen and son Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children Dotie, Dale and Don will have Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters with them for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Bruns will have a family dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruns and sons Paul, Bobby and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruns of New Lenox, and Mr. and Mrs. John Muff of Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hauck and family will have as their guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, Sr., and Miss Barbara Stoiber of Chicago. Other relatives will drop in for the evening.

Girl Scouts
Troop 96 enjoyed a trip to Chicago last Tuesday to see the Christmas decorations in the loop stores, in place of their regular meeting. They were accompanied by their leader Mrs. Mildred Robinson.

The girls will enjoy a roller skating party in Plainfield December 27. They also planned to give a basket to a needy family for Christmas instead of the usual gift exchange.

Troop 98 met in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with both the American pledge and Scout pledge. The girls finished their Christmas gifts. Several of the girls worked on gift wrappings, after which folk dancing was enjoyed. Carolyn Wise and Jo Ann Wennlund served refreshments. It was decided there would be no meeting this week, but their Christmas party was held Tuesday night. They met at 6:30 and went caroling about town after which they gathered at the Clarence Wise home for refreshments and their gift exchange.

BROWNIES
Troop 99 met Wednesday in the church and finished making Christmas gifts for their mothers and also made Christmas tree decorations. Refreshments were served by Judy Eden and Karen Miller.

Troop 100 met Friday afternoon in the church at which time they finished their Xmas gifts for their mothers. They had their Xmas party and gift exchange Tuesday night Dec. 20 in the home of Margaret Campbell.

Troop 97 met in the church basement Friday afternoon. The children made Christmas gifts for their parents and wrapped them. A story was read by Mrs. Ted Zussag and Christmas carols were sung. The children opened gifts that were arranged under a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by Louann Camerillo and Joan Zussag. There will be no further meeting until Friday, January 6. Olive and Patricia Climer will be hostesses next.

BOY SCOUTS
Troop 49 enjoyed their Christmas party in the Scout Cabin last Wednesday night. There was a gift exchange, games and refreshments.

The Christmas tree, decorated by the boys for the party, was donated by Frank Schroeder.

The District Boy Scout Round Table for leaders and their wives held last Thursday night in St. Anthony's hall, in Joliet, was attended by: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vally, Mr. and Mrs. John Staehling and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watters from Troop 49 and from troop 60, E. J. Stevens and Wilbur Walsh.

Troop 60 Boy Scouts enjoyed "Family Night" last Friday night in the Boy Scout cabin. Pot luck supper was served at 6:45 and the boys enjoyed their usual gift exchange, after which games were played.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Haan, 69, who passed away Wednesday at her home, at Torrence, South Holland, Ill. were held Saturday December 17 at 2 p.m. in the San Ridge Methodist church at Dolton, Ill. with Rev. Wm. Liston officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery at Dolton. She is survived by 3 sons, Edward, Clarence and Jacob; 1 daughter Effie, 4 brothers, Albert, Anthony, Simon and Nicholas.

FRANKFORT

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The Frankfort Woman's club met last Thursday evening in the village hall for their annual potluck Christmas dinner, party and gift exchange. Those on the committee were Mrs. Herbert Hildebrand, Mrs. Charles Pfaff Jr., Mrs. Fred Heusner and Mrs. Glenn Folkers and Mrs. Howard Osmus, who also had charge of the evening's entertainment. The January meeting will be in the form of a book review and members are to bring guests.

Roger and Allan Hedges arrived home Friday from Knox college to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Hedges.

The Brotherhood of the Green Garden Methodist church met at the church Monday evening for their monthly meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. David B. Munson and Nell Marie spent Saturday in Chicago shopping. Their son David Jr., who is a student at Northwestern university at Evanston, met them to spend the day together.

Frank Folkers arrived home Friday evening from Knox college at Galesburg to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marsh of Oak Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tiedt and brother Lawrence Tiedt of Willow Springs spent Saturday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klepper.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warning recently in honor of Mrs. Warning's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and later refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warning, Mr. and Mrs. William Dietz and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoen of Joliet.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredin entertained their club at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in their home. A gift exchange was held and games were played with honors going to Mrs. Ted Bogdan and William Kaminsky of Joliet. Later movies were shown. Other guests were Ted Bogdan, Mrs. Wm. Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neiland.

The Phoenix Moldit Women's division of Molders were entertained at an 8 o'clock chicken dinner at the Candlelight Lounge in Joliet last Saturday evening.

Friday, December 23, the Phoenix Moldit employees will have an 11:30 o'clock potluck Christmas dinner at the plant.

Conrad Wilson is ill in his home. Mrs. Donald Schroeder entertained 12 guests in her home Thursday evening at a Stanley party.

At the regular Sunday morning worship service in the St. Peter's Evangelical church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haakinson was baptized by Rev. Erich Bizer. Name given was Sandra Lee. Sponsors were Mrs. Orval Schroeder and Leo Haakinson, aunt and uncle of the baby. In honor of the occasion and it being the first wedding anniversary, Monday, of the parents, a five o'clock supper was given in the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batson, and parents, the Connie Haakinson's. A social evening was enjoyed by the following guests: the infant's great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Scheer, Sylvester Batson of Manhattan, the great grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer and family, Rev. and Mrs. Erich Bizer and Arnold, Miss Anna Bizer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Batson and family of New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorband of Blue Island.

A new bowling league has been formed, called the Friday Nite league. Their officers are: Herbert Kohlhaagen, president; Andy Ullrich, vice president; Wayne DePorto, secretary-treasurer.

The teams are: Wayne's Print Shop: Don Cappel, Wesley DePorto, Edward Tewes, Norman Heisner and Wayne DePorto.

Eisenbrandt Plumbing: Walter Reimers, Wilbur Hossbach, William Dietz, Frank Eisenbrandt, E. Bizer. Frankfort Police: Orville Pyle, Fred Breyer, R. Emperor, Reuben Borms, Herbert Kohlhaagen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heusner entertained the members of the Amite club and their husbands in their

on entering, were names appearing in the Christmas story. As these names appeared in the Christmas story as read by Mrs. Bizer, the person having the name went forward where Santa Claus gave them their gift. Following this Rev. Bizer installed the officers for the ensuing year.

home Sunday evening. A pot luck dinner was served at five o'clock, the table being decorated in Christmas effect. The gift exchange was conducted in a unique manner. Numbers were hidden in inflated balloons and the first to untie the balloon and get the number out received a prize. The lucky person was Mrs. Ed. Warning. Cards were played and awards were given to Walter Pfaff, Ernest Pfeifer, Mrs. George Heisner and Mrs. E. Pfeifer. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Erich Bizer. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Otto entertained in their home at the annual Christmas party of their club. The home was decorated in Christmas effects. Pinochle was played and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Breidert, Leo Peterson and Mrs. Albert Krusemark Jr. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Saturday evening December 31 in the Leo Peterson home.

Mrs. Clara Rauch returned to the Milton Suburb home after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Blue Island. While there she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Diercks.

Arnold Bizer arrived home Saturday from Eden Seminary at Webster Grove, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Erich Bizer.

Miss Anna Bizer, a house guest

of Rev. and Mrs. E. Bizer for the past month, left Tuesday for Bellwood to visit her niece and family Mrs. Lewis Tabbitt.

The annual Christmas party of the Women's guild of St. Peter's church was preceded by a potluck dinner at noon. Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Richard Oetter presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Mager had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Joe Scott presented the story, "The Littlest Angel." Carols were sung by the group during the program which was under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Henry Breidert, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Hedges, Mrs. E. Engleman, Mrs. Lewis Ebert and Mrs. E. Bizer. Given to each

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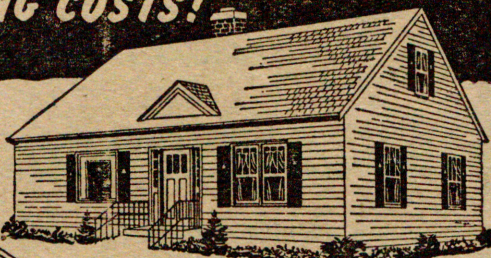
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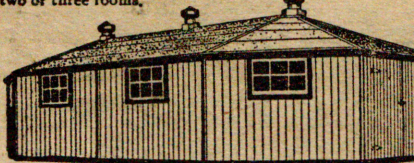
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The Marley Missionary society met at the Marley church Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served at noon. The tables were appointed with Christmas decorations and a gift was placed at each place. Mrs. Arthur Lauffer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edward Sproat. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Howard Stellwagen; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett; secretary, Mrs. Charles Sievert; treasurer, Miss Caroline Tilsy. The program, presented by Mrs. Madge Storm opened with a carol. The scripture from Luke was read by Mrs. Loren Sass. Mrs. Storm led the group in prayer. The origin of Christmas in other lands was told by Mrs. Russell Lauffer. A Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. William Bingham. Mrs. Lauffer closed the meeting with a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Mary Marshall will entertain on the El Capitan Thursday night for San Jose, Calif., where she will spend three weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore.

Miss Helen Tilsy spent Monday in Englewood.

Mrs. Frank Liszt returned to her home Monday from St. Francis hospital in Blue Island where she had undergone surgery Friday.

Louis Sass returned to his home Sunday from Silver Cross hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilsy and son Tommy have returned to their home from Georgia where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hagood and family.

Miss Agnes Haley and Miss Annie Storm attended the funeral of Miss Carrie Belle Hoffer in Joliet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stankus and family of Kankakee were entertained Sunday in the Carl Weger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family attended the Ingalls Shepherd Christmas party in the Amphitheatre in Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sievert of Troy were visitors Thursday in the Charles Sievert home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer were guests Thursday in the Henry Smith home near Minooka.

Mrs. Wilbur Cearfoss and Mrs. Charles Sievert delivered a basket of canned goods to the Lutheran Children's Home and 81 gifts for the patients at the Will County Sanitarium in Joliet Thursday. This project was sponsored by the Marley Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt of Peotone were guests Friday in the John Riley home.

Mrs. Leonard Hulsing of Fairmont and Don Hulsing who is home for the Christmas holidays from the University of Colorado, were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Minnie Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Jahneke and son George were welcomed as new members in the Marley Community church during the church service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Sproat was a guest Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hulsing in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were guests of Mrs. Sarah Moran at Elwood.

Mrs. Mary Marshall attended the Christmas party of the Royal Neighbors in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Alexander in New Lenox Wednesday.

Archibald Barney died Sunday in his home in Chicago at the age of 81. The funeral service was held Wednesday. Mr. Barney was a former Marley resident, having been born east of Marley on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bruns.

CHRISTMAS GUEST LIST

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer will have their family with them Monday to celebrate Christmas. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and sons Jimmy and Harry of Chicago Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and children Larry and Sandra of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children Billy of Minooka.

Barbara, Mary Lou, Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollerud and daughter Gail will motor to Chicago to be dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Elling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liszt will have their sons, Frank Jr. and James, Miss Cora Hyink, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt and family of Palos Park and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sass as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wegner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, George Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and Cheryl will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson and sons in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Hike Johansen and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Johnson, Mrs. Charles Boostrom and Carl Kohl of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family will entertain at a family dinner in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and family of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol James and family of Oak Lawn; Robert Wood of Warren, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahnar and family and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland.

Mrs. Louis Nelson and Miss Gladys Nelson will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilsy and son Tommy, Miss Caroline Tilsy, Miss Helen Tilsy, Ralph Tilsy will enjoy the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilsy and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler and sons Ronnie and Marshall of Plainwell, Mich., will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madge Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maywald

and daughter Linda of Lombard and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benn of Joliet will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer will be dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Boland and Mrs. Iva Martin in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Madson of Westmont and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid of Chicago will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid.

Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Mrs. Ruth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and daughter Patty Sue and Mrs. Ralph Cutler will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hulsing in Fairmont.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ebernardt, Mrs. Mable Williams and Miss Helen Eggers of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Specker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Lauffer and son Steve of Joliet will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sass and son Larry of Indianapolis will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat and daughter Laurel of Urbana will be guests of Mrs. Alfred Sproat and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson will be dinner guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Louis Nelson and Miss Gladys Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and children will entertain at a family gathering in their home. Guests will be Mrs. Henry Holm, Roy Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holm and son Billy of Goodings Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sievert will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiess and daughters Kay and Barbara. In the afternoon the Carrol family will all meet for a gift exchange.

Mrs. C. P. Haley and Miss Agnes Haley will be dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seisen and family in Park Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and sons Bob and Harold will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and daughter Bonnie will spend the day in the home of Mrs. Minnie Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas and children Betty and Wesley will entertain a family group in their home at dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutler and son Raymond of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutler and Richard Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Otis and daughter Arlene of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and daughter Lois.

Leon Tonn of Mokena will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette.

A large family group will enjoy the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf and daughters Marion, Doris and Ethel. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stelwagon and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Handorf and daughter Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf and daughters.

Warren Wood of Plainfield today announced that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to the post that he has held in the Illinois House of Representatives for seven terms, uninterrupted except for the period during the war when he served at sea as a U. S. Naval officer. Wood was runner up at the Republican caucus in January for leadership in the lower house of the legislature during the last session.

In a statement accompanying his announcement of candidacy, Wood said: "My main efforts in the future, as it has been in the past, will be to make the Republican party stand for something concrete, and to establish it as a rallying point for those quiet Americans—always in the majority—who believe in government for the best interests of all concerned, and not for the benefit of the active and highly vocal few."

During his service in the legislature, Wood has built up seniority on several important committees. His record is highlighted by his reputation for fairness and his willingness to work. He said that acceptance of his candidacy in prior campaigns by such groups as labor, business, agriculture, and schools indicates their faith in his dependability to insist on listening to all sides of every legislative controversy.

"My biggest hope," said Wood, "is that we may some day restore the responsibility for enactment of laws to the legislative bodies—the city councils, the state assemblies, and the federal congress—where it rightfully belongs. It is rapidly becoming customary for the executive department, through patronage pressure, control of public works, and threats of purge, to actually run the law making bodies. In such a set-up, John Q. Public is the loser."

Wood resides at Plainfield with his wife, the former Janet Keeley, and their son Brian. He is engaged in farm management and insurance, in addition to his work as a legislator.

Rep. Wood graduated from Joliet Township high school in 1927, and is remembered as the author of the "Joliet Loyalty" song still used by that school. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1931. He is the son of the late Harvey E. Wood, well known Joliet attorney and onetime mayor of the city.

Long a foe of public indifference to politics and governmental affairs Wood is very proud of his role in the establishment of the Institute of Government on the Uni-

versity of Illinois campus. He had repeatedly expressed the belief that state colleges and universities which offer training for every other type of profession should also provide a source of high type young men and women for careers in public life. It is expected that the eventual results of the Institute will be a flow of college graduates trained to take places in our form of government at home and abroad, and future citizens more aware of the responsibilities that go with the freedom of individuals as found only in this nation.

Paul Wunder to Seek Appellate Clerk District Office

Paul V. Wunder of Joliet, Circuit Clerk of Will County, and Secretary of the Illinois County Officers association, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Appellate Court of the second district. There are 32 counties in the second district, which covers the northern or approximately one third of the State, except Cook county.

Mr. Wunder, who is 38 years old was born and raised in Will county and educated in the Joliet public schools. He points out that his experience as a deputy clerk and later as circuit clerk have given him a knowledge of courts and procedure that qualify him as a candidate for Clerk of the Appellate court. He has also been a newspaper advertising salesman.

Wunder has been active in Republican politics since he was old enough to vote and has served as president of the Circuit Clerk's Association of Illinois. He says that from information that has come to him he expects to have numerous county organizations support his candidacy. But Mr. Wunder is not claiming to be a draft candidate.

He frankly states that the idea of running for the office of Clerk of the Appellate Court of the second district is his own. "No groups have been waiting on my door step urging me to run. My friends have not been subjecting me to any pressure. The idea of running for the office is entirely my own. Perhaps once there was a person who was actually drafted to become a candidate, and politicians have been seizing on the idea ever since. Apparently they figure it gets them off to a good start. But if they are truthful, they will tell you they are running because they want to run."

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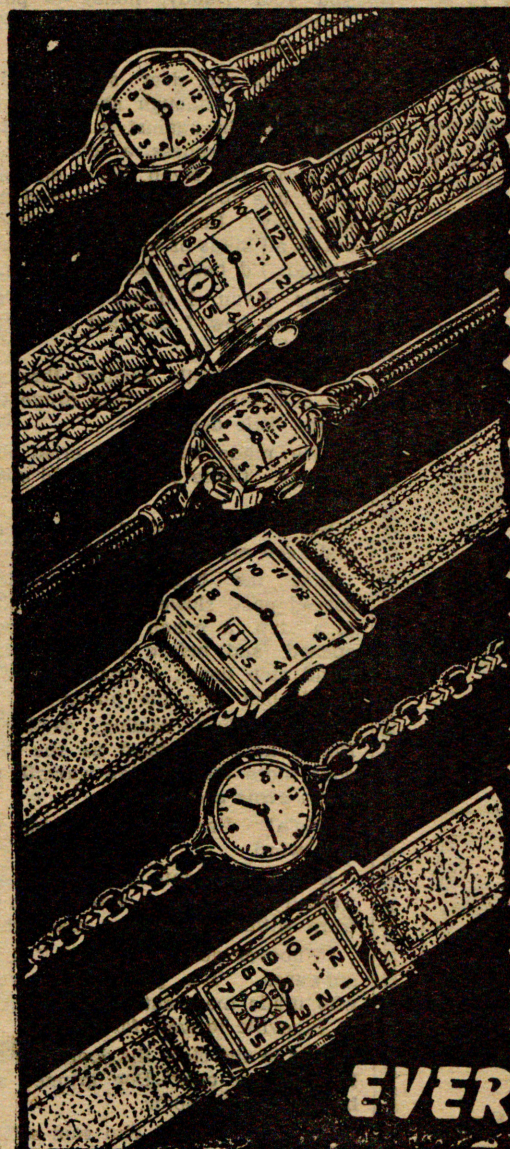
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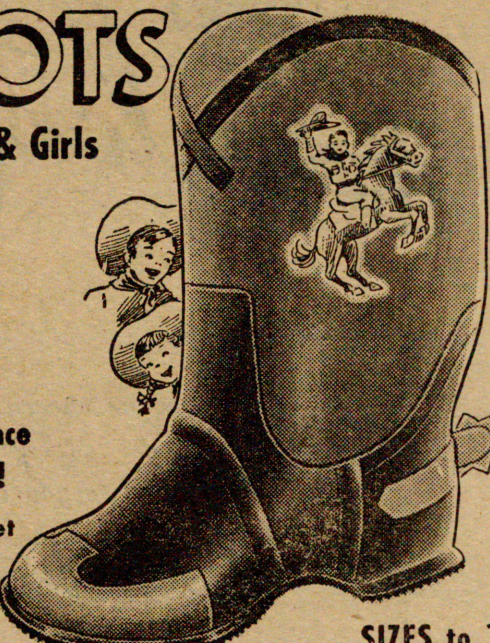
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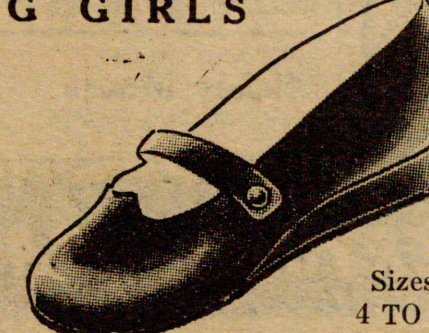
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THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes!" Nola breathed. "Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim." Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey!"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling," Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

MOKENA

The Sunbeam camp No. 6054 Royal Neighbors of America, Mokena, will meet Wednesday evening December 28, at 8 o'clock in the home of one of their members, Mrs. August Pfeiffer for a social gathering. Because Mrs. Pfeiffer has been an officer of the Camp for many years and is now confined to her home, the members in this way desire to bring cheer to her. Each member is asked to bring either sandwiches, or cookies.

Mrs. G. E. Shoop of Aurora will be a guest in the home of her son Arthur and family on Friday and Saturday. She and the Shoop family will leave Saturday for Aurora where they will spend the evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Gillett and enjoy a family reunion. From there the Shoop's will travel to Ashton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shoop's mother, Mrs. H. O. Moore. They will return home Monday except Sue Ann, who will spend the week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Hugh Deadmore entertained in her home Monday at a Christmas party for members of the Past officers club of Mizpah Council of Daughters of Liberty of Joliet. Luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lydia Ryan attended the presentation of "The Messiah" given in Orchestra hall Sunday afternoon by the 34 year old Swedish Choral club of Chicago. It was accompanied by the Chicago Symphony orchestra and organist Stanley Martin. In the evening she heard Stanley Jones in Orchestra hall speak on the unity of churches, "The Four Great Movements of Our Time." Mr. Jones soon will go to Japan.

Mrs. Clarence Cleveland is spending the holidays as a resident of the Louis Joliet hotel in Joliet. Gunther Thiel arrives home Friday from the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind., for the holidays.

Tuesday, December 27, Mr. Fred Thiel will be 80 years old, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Thiel with whom he lives, will help him celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marcoux and family of Flossmoor have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw south of the village. The house started to be built by the Shaws is now being completed and its new owners expect to move into it in the spring. Mr. Marcoux is comptroller of the Chicago Bridge and Iron company in Chicago. They have three children, John, 10, Genie, 8 and Tommy, 7.

The VFW Post and their Auxiliary held a joint Christmas party in Hatch hall last Saturday evening. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Santa came and gave gifts to the children.

Christmas festivities at St. John's church in Mokena began with a party for the Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery children last Sunday afternoon. After the rehearsal and singing of Christmas songs in the sanctuary of the church the children were directed to the social room where the film strip, "When the Littlest Camel Knelt" with recorded music and narrative, was shown. After this the 80 children and their leaders sat down to low tables to refresh with Christmas cookies and ice cream. Mrs. Roy Kropp, Mrs. W. Muehler and Miss Lois Mancke were in charge.

Christmas Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cappel will be her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyl Krusemark and daughter Kathleen, her brother Hugh Krusemark all from Truman, Minn., also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cappel and family and Cecil Krusemark.

A family gathering will be held in the Christy Sippel home. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sippel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muehler and children.

Mrs. Jessie Sippel will spend Christmas Eve with her son Robert Gilmore and family and the next day go to Chicago to be with her sisters for dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schiek for dinner, will be her mother, Mrs. Dean Gillett; also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caneva and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall all of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Knipple and William Knipple of Frankfort.

Rev. and Mrs. William Riemann and Miss Dorothy Riemann will be dinner guests of their son, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riemann in Ottawa.

A family gathering will be enjoyed in the home of George F. Wannemacher when his sisters and their families will be his dinner guests. They are: Mr. and Mrs. August Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hentsch, Mr. and Mrs. August Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hentsch, Ervin Hentsch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Teske, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk of Frankfort and the Misses Frieda and Nettie Wannemacher and brother Fred.

The annual Christmas eve family party of the Lauffer family will be held as usual in the Hugo Niethammer home. Santa will be present to distribute gifts to the children and the adults will enjoy a gift exchange. Luncheon will be served from a table lovely in the season's decoration.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper will be Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer and daughter Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larimore and Mrs. Ruth Schneider of Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Schweser and Miss Marguerite Schweser of Joliet will spend the day with the former's sisters, Mrs. Rose Bechstein and Mrs. Lydia Ryan. The latter will be guests of the Ludwig Thiel's at a family Christmas party Christmas eve. After a late luncheon all will attend the midnight service in St. John's Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaub will entertain in their new home over the

holiday week end, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pollock of Oak Park, Mrs. Victoria Larson and Miss Fay Larson of Chicago.

Tuesday, December 27, Mrs. Schaub will entertain a club of six women of the choir of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church in Chicago, at an annual Christmas party and luncheon. This group of friends have met regularly for the past 40 years.

A dinner will be held in the Morry Larson home when the family of Mrs. Larson will gather. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Jean, Carol, Melvin and Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kastman and daughter, all of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. William Glasscock and family from Elwood.

DuPage Farmer Likes Temporary Pastures

Each year more Will County farmers are trying out temporary pastures. Joseph Roth of Naperville, a DuPage Township farmer, has had seven years' experience with temporary pastures and is certainly more than sold on them.

He has tried a mixture of alfalfa and brome grass for some time, and when he first heard about ladino clover, tried out one-half acre. He believes in trying out new things on a small scale only.

This one-half acre of ladino clover proved so successful that now it's a part of his regular pasture mixture. When he first started using ladino on a big scale, he seeded 1 lb. of it per acre, but now finds that 1/2 lb. per acre is more satisfactory, especially if used for hay. His livestock like ladino too. In fact, he says that his cattle walked thru an alfalfa-brome pasture one year to get to an alfalfa brome ladino pasture.

When questioned about brome grass, he indicated that he preferred the Ackenbach variety, certified, if possible. This particular brome grass is one of several recommended in this area, as it grows faster and maintains a good stand longer.

Since ladino clover is so high in protein and since all kinds of livestock seem to like it so well, it is believed that a good many more Will County farmers will try it next spring in pasture mixtures. It's no longer an experiment. It's something, according to Roth, that no farmer should go without.

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Surge Dairy Maid hot water heater and milk cooler, 2 years old, excellent condition. Everett Creer, 108th avenue and 139th St., Orland Park. Tel. 96W1. 1c

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Four Shepherd pups, just right for Christmas gifts. Will hold for Christmas Eve or morning. Alexander, Tel. 195M1 Orland Park. 1p

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I am reducing my herd from 35 to 25 head so will let anyone pick their cow or cows up to 10 head. Half are registered, the other half grades. Will sell either. Wilbert Niemeyer, Orland Park, phone Orland Park 185W2. p 12:15,22

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Five dairy heifers; 2 unit Surge milk, nearly new; 10 milk cans; Electric clipmaster; mixed feeding hay. Frederick Uthe, 151 St. phone Tinley 2508. 1p

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American Flyer electric train, freight and passenger, two engines and many accessories. Tel. Frankfort 2822. p 12: 15, 22

1937 Plymouth Deluxe \$50; yellow pop corn, 20c a pound, six pounds \$1.00; pops 100 percent. Marvin H. Cooper, routes 6 and 45. Tel. Orland Park 129W2. p 12:15,22,23

Fuel Oil. New customers wanted; can furnish tanks. Call John Cole, Sinclair Agent, Tinley Park 755 or Orland Park 189R1. 9:22 ctf

Fryers, stewing and roasting hens. Wm. E. Andres, 183rd near Oak Park ave., Phone Tinley Park 659. 11:24 ctf

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Christmas Special: Good selection of Standard typewriters, \$27.00 up, some like new, Royal and Smith Corona portables; like new, adding machines. All guaranteed. Office desk \$15.00; Singer electric sewing machine 47; White Rotary treadles 27 up, guaranteed. Unusual wall clock; lovely knee hole etc. desks, bargain. Close out bargain on regular and odd size wool rugs, waffle pads. Occasional chairs, tables, mirrors, drapes, pictures, chrome and wood kitchen sets; china cabinet. \$15.; sectional (glass) bookcase, \$15. porcelain top (extension) table \$7.; Lovely honey maple Jr. dinette set, \$39.; sofa bed, coil springs 24; downie pillow lounge chair, \$13.; small mahogany living room table opens 36 inches by 60 inches; lounge chair \$6. 42 inch cabinet sink, comp. \$32.; tubs, hand basins, \$10. each; children's desks \$5-8.; Shoolfly; rocking horse and duck; toy box; bookcase, doll buggy, misc. bargains; knee hole desk \$7. Baby beds, 6 year cribs, \$7 up; some comp. Coil spring youth bed \$15. (one maple, comp. \$17.); chests and chifferobes, \$10 up; folding buggy, \$5.; chrome swinging high chair, \$10. play pen, \$3. All articles in good condition. Reasonable. Oak Forest Cleaners, 15614 Cicero, phone Blue Island 1210. 1c

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Dressed roaster chickens. Andrew Cappel, Tel. Mokena 3317. p12:15,22

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Special Sale on different makes of sewing machines. J. A. Martin, Mokena. ctf

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By Vera Tarpley

"BUT THEY don't believe in Christmas, Jim—you know that." Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.

"I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassing to them—to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our office, including Ben." He smiled then, but didn't soften the accusation. Everyone in the room knew of the close friendship between Jim and Ben—they only guessed at his wife's resentment of the friendship.



"He asked us to sing 'Silent Night' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies."

Mr. Adams, office manager, broke the silence next. "I wouldn't worry about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . ." He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently about the holidays than they do."

About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key. "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura was annoyed but kept still. Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neighborhood.

No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who was it, dear?"

"It was Ben—he called to apologize for not coming tonight."

"His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know."

Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"

"She died this afternoon."

Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.

Just as the Adamses were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.

"Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?"

"Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet! And Mom, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—"

"Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm. "Why not, Mom? He asked us to sing 'Silent Night,' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?"

Jim looked at his stricken wife and wanted to take her in his arms, but Mr. and Mrs. Adams were standing there with their mouths open, so he merely grasped her hand firmly. Bonny babbled on happily.

"And you know what else? Mr. Ben asked me what the donations went for, and when I told him he took all the money out of his wallet and put it in our box, can you imagine? And then I asked him if he had any boys or girls like us and would they like to go caroling with us and he said no. And then she started crying again and we left. Wasn't that funny?"

Mr. Adams cleared his throat. "By the way, Bonny, just what were those donations for anyway? I forgot to notice when they came around here."

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New Lenox Bank 29 13
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Hutchins Cleaners 20 22
Bruns 18 24
Ozzies Corner 18 24
Garrison Coal 18 24
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Johnson's Dairy 15 27

Tuesday Night Lg. Dec. 13

Allen had high series scratch 564, Zeigler high series handicap 643, Zusag high game scratch 201 and McClain Jr. high game handicap 238. Team standing:
Brownlee's 28 17
Zeigler Trucking 27 18
Dale's & Paul's Ser. Sta. 27 18
Brookwood Grocery 25 20
Elen's 24 21
Lions No. 2 24 21
Gilkerson's Dairy 23 22
Otto Bormet's Garage 20 25
Garrison Coal & Feed 19 26
Montgomery Ward 19 26
Lions No. 1 19 26
Economy Food Store 16 29

Merchants Lg. Dec. 16

Snyder had high series scratch 650, Waring high series handicap 667, Gilgen high game scratch 224, Pierce high game handicap 249. Team standing:
New Lenox Coal & Feed 30 15
Schroeder Hdw. 30 15
Sherwood Tavern 28 19
Phillips 66 25 20
New Lenox State Bank 25 20
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New Lenox Grain Co. 21 24
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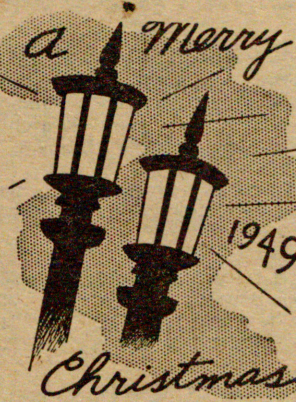
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Homering gave a party in their home Saturday evening for several friends and relatives. A midnight supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen and family, the Paul Haney family and the Henry Johnson's visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen in Mt. Prospect Sunday. While there they toured through the WGN transmitter station.

The Adult Fellowship group of the Methodist church went caroling in the village Sunday evening, under the direction of Don Mason. They rode on a large truck provided by Vernon Brandt, and especially called at the homes of elderly persons. At the close of the caroling, the group of 28, gathered in the parsonage where Rev. and Mrs. Fred Shandorf furnished refreshments. All enjoyed the evening very much.

WBA Party

The WBA Sunset Review 160 held their annual Christmas party for members and their husbands on Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Helen Johnston. Gifts were exchanged and the incoming president, Midge Rauch, recreation chairman, planned a pleasant evening.



HAPPY HOLIDAY TO

ALL OF YOU

Wm. Firschau
Village Clerk
Tinley Park, Ill.

ning of games, cards and dancing. On Saturday afternoon the WBA Jrs. held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bacon. All juniors received a gift from the Review. Games were played and refreshments served.

Etta Wolf, Esther Lenz, Marie Zimmerman and Mae Parkinson, spent Monday in behalf of the Bremen VFW auxiliary at Vaughn's hospital. They distributed gifts to the boys in the paraplegic wards and their smiles and cheerfulness made the women feel that the hours they have spent there were well rewarded. They gave a total of 212 hours for November at the hospital. Rita Kopp arrived home Saturday from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kopp.

Brown Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell, is home from Castle Heights Military academy at Lebanon, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

The Parkside Ladies Organization had a Christmas party following a short business meeting in the village hall Tuesday evening. Christmas carols were sung and Santa distributed gifts to all. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schmudde and Kenny will entertain the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmudde of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross and Jimmy on Christmas Eve. The occasion is to celebrate Santa's coming and Grandpa's birthday.

St. George's Christmas party for the pre-school children through the 8th grade was held on Sunday, December 18 at the parish hall with 155 attending. The program was presented by the pupils of the school. Santa distributed gifts to the children. Christmas cookies and ice cream was served and each received a bag of candy and peanuts. The chairman were Mrs. Mae Panozzo and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts.

Evelyn Olsen, Doris Johnson, Marie Hagadorn and Denia Hansen of the American Legion Aux. Unit No. 615 attended the 8th district meeting held at the American Legion club rooms in Chicago Heights, Wednesday.

Mrs. James I. Price attended her party and dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry Gentile in Blue Island Wednesday evening. There was an exchange of gifts.

The Bremen Unit of Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday, December 28 at 1:00 pm. at the home of Mrs. Marvin Vogt. The major lesson will be given by the Cook County Home Advisor, Mrs. Clara-dehl Upham on the Selection of

Furniture.

27 members and their husbands attended the Christmas party for the Bremen Unit of Home Bureau held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siemsen on Saturday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Stephen Chilton and Mrs. Edwin Hug had charge of the evening. The highlight of the evening was when Ken Schmudde was chosen to be Santa Claus. He was cleverly dressed in a crepe paper suit by Mrs. L. Gonzalez, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. James Rizzuti. Santa distributed gifts to everyone. Willis Guth played his guitar and harmonica and everyone joined in the singing of Christmas songs. Refreshments were served.

Louis Marquardt, 80, Dies in Matteson

Louis Marquardt, former farmer of Frankfort died in the home of his son Louis in Matteson early Wednesday morning, December 21, following a long illness.

Born February 23, 1869, he was the husband of the late Alvina Seemann Marquardt. They farmed near Frankfort until her death in 1946, he moved to Matteson and made his home with his son Louis.

Surviving are, three sons, Louis and Elmer of Matteson, and George of Tinley Park; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Bode and Mrs. Elsie Kampe of Tinley Park; Mrs. Mable Kampe and Mrs. Clara Mathews of Matteson; 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the West End funeral home in Chicago Heights where the remains have been removed.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran church, in the town of Rich, corner Cicero avenue and Sauk Trail. The pastor Rev. Emil Hieber will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mokena Women Gave Xmas Party To Vets

Mrs. Mathilda Stankus, Mrs. Fred Hentsch, Mrs. Grace Kopelman, Mrs. Alma Peterson, Mrs. Mary Harr and Mrs. Lillian Schmidt, members of the Mokena VFW Auxiliary went to Kankakee last Tuesday and gave a successful Christmas party for the 77 men and one woman veterans confined there in the hospital.

Bingo was played with each man receiving a prize, a chocolate candy bar. At the end of the game, refreshments were served consisting of homemade cakes, Christmas cookies, candy, ice cream, coffee and cigars.

Each Vet received a gift package containing three packs of cigarettes beside many other needed and pleasing articles, and magazines. The women feel they were well repaid for their efforts when they saw how happy it made those patients, and heard their expressions of thanks.

TINLEY PARK BASKETBALL

Basketball season is again in full swing. League competition opened the 12th of this month with the Tinley Sportsmen beating the Midways 61 to 48. Russ Andres and Don Tomlinson made 20 and 21 points respectively to lead their team to victory.

December 15 the Sportsmen lost 58 to 35 to the Clearing A. C's. McCarty of the A. C.'s took all scoring honors with 27 points. The Sportsmen missed their tall center, Russ Andres, who was not at the game. The score was close at the beginning of the second half, but when Don Tomlinson fouled out, the defense collapsed and McCarty scored at will.

The Sportsmen seemed to fall short in team work probably due to lack of practice which they hope Eric Nasebandt, player-coach can iron out. Tinley's only bright spot of the night was Wesley Landau's fine play at center. He was high point man for Tinley with 11 points.

BOX SCORE

Tinley Park Sportsmen	G	F	P
J. Ficker, f	1	1	2
D. Utter, f	5	3	4
K. Firschau, f	0	0	0
D. Goessel, f	0	0	0
B. Cupp, f	0	0	0
R. Andres, c	9	2	2
W. Landau, c	2	0	1
D. Tomlinson, g	10	1	1
O. Wille, g	0	0	1
B. Emore, g	0	0	0
E. Nasebandt, g	0	0	0

MIDWAY'S 48

Ramsdorf, f	G	F	P
Reeder, f	6	0	5
Pote, f	9	1	1
Tomchak, f	0	0	0
Basic, f	6	2	3
Ceryinka, f	0	1	2
Ericson, c	0	0	0
Walalak, c	0	0	0
Strek, c	0	0	0
Adlis, g	0	0	0
Folickemi, g	0	0	0

Tinley Park Sportsmen 35

D. Utter, f	G	F	P
J. Ficker, f	0	2	2
D. Goessel, f	1	0	3
B. Cupp, f	1	1	0
E. Yunker, c	0	0	0
W. Landau, c	5	1	3
K. Firschau, g	1	0	3
D. Tomlinson, g	4	0	5
O. Wille, g	0	0	0
E. Nasebandt, g	2	0	0

Clearing AC 58

Cox, f	G	F	P
Poelling, f	2	1	2
Bradshaw, f	0	0	1
Powers, f	1	1	4
McCart, c	11	5	2
Sharley, g	5	4	2
Neiman, g	0	0	1
Spagnola, g	3	2	0
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by Mrs. Leonard Warning, sang a number of Christmas songs. Mrs. Sam Carr presided at a short business meeting, during which time Mrs. Joseph Schaefer announced there were 179 members in the association.

Supt. Oster stated that school will resume after the Christmas holidays on January 2 instead of January 3 as had been previously announced. The children's parties will be held Friday, December 23 from 10 to 12 noon.

The sixth grade had the largest percentage of parents attending so far this year.

Mrs. G. Oster, program chairman, presented the New Lenox Methodist choir, directed by the Rev. Ralph Miller. They sang many beautiful carols.

Mrs. Carlton Cole gave a read-

ing, "The Littlest Angel". The reading of the PTA prayer by Mrs. Carr closed the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The sixth grade room mothers were hostesses and Mrs. Walter Hamilton was hospitable chairman. The table was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas as well as the tree.

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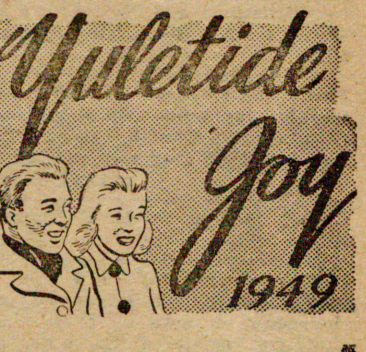
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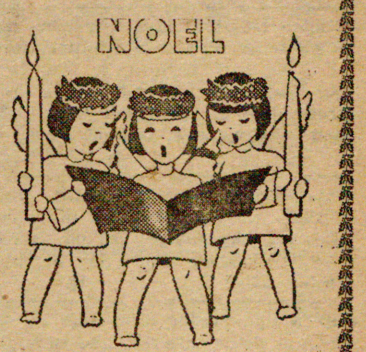
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THE season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again — and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity—be it home or business. And the

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Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's are as heart-warming as the sound of the yule log crackling on the hearth. If you have a fruit cake, a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your home.

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 9x4x3 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

Raisin Fruit Cake
(Makes 2 loaves)
4 cups seeded raisins
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon allspice
2 1/4 cups liquid
2 1/2 cups chopped nutmeats
4 cups sifted cake flour
5 teaspoons double acting baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nutmeats.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 9x4x3 inch loaf pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and then greased again. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour and 15

minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.
*The liquid may be water or left-over coffee.

Kris Kringle cookies are a tasty concoction of dates and nuts. If stored in a tightly covered container, they will keep moist for several days:

Kris Kringle Cookies
(Makes 30 balls)
1 cup butter cookie crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates
1 cup black walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar

Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to



RAISIN FRUIT CAKE

for a spicy holiday
beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb mixture and vanilla. Bake in a greased and floured nine-inch square pan and bake in a slow (325°) oven for 80 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inward as you roll. Place confectioners' sugar in a bag. Shake the balls in the sugar to coat evenly.

Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year."

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-somes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—"

"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—"

"Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. "How about some golf Saturday?"

When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

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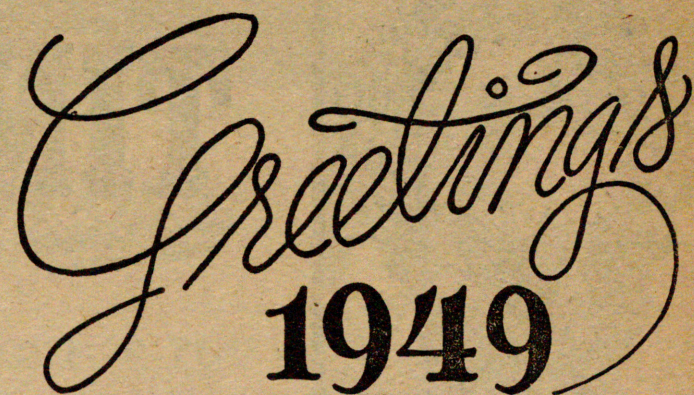
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MRS. ELLA BRISBANE and
FAMILY

The Friendly Circle met in the Methodist church last Saturday evening. While the women packed Christmas candy boxes for the Sunday school children, the men decorated the church tree. At the conclusion, all adjourned to the parsonage where Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, host and hostess, served refreshments. Decorations were in keeping with the season. At the business meeting, plans were made to give a Smorgasbord

in the near future. The Hubert Ewings and Howard Ayers will be hosts at the next meeting, Jan. 28. A daughter, who weighed nine pounds, seven ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller in St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, December 17.

The Lions club will sponsor another ice skating contest, the date set tentatively for January 8 or January 15. The committee in charge appointed by the president, Don Wennlund is: Earl Schroeder, Fred Fell, George Vay and Charles Carnahan. The 10 different classes held last year will remain about the same, as well as the trophies to be given.

The Christmas party for classes at the local grade school will be held December 23 at 10 a.m. at the school. According to John Oster, principal of the school, children are not to come to school earlier than 10 o'clock, as there will be no classes that day. Christmas vacation will start after the parties at noon and school will be resumed again the morning of January 3.

Mrs. Goldie Hobson has recovered from an illness in her home. The New Lenox Riding club met

at the home of Donald Warning last week. Plans were made for future rides and refreshments were served. The club will meet again January 9 in the home of Edward Lockhart.

Elmer Anderson of Lockport spent Sunday with his brother Len Anderson and family.

The VFW Auxiliary to the Harry E. Anderson Post 9545 held their December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fern Luther December 15. The Jig Saw puzzles were sent to Anna hospital at Anna, and the eye glasses and frames were sent to Dixon hospital at Dixon. Two new members, Mrs. Helen Bell and Mrs. Marilyn Johnson were welcomed into the auxiliary. The next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Irene Johnson on Lincoln highway.

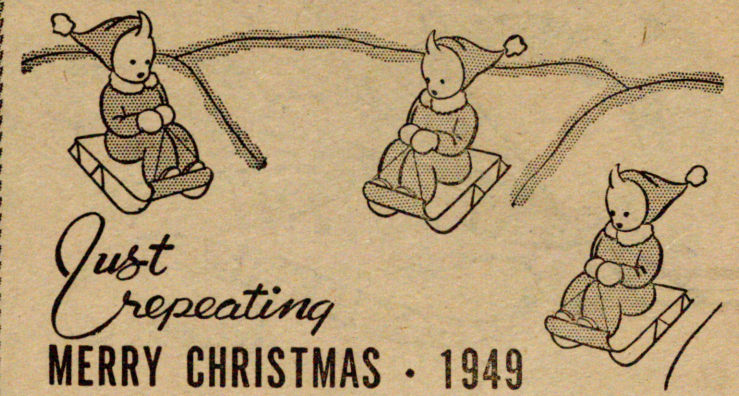
Betty Werner has recovered from an illness.

Paul Bachmann has been ill in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick entertained their pinocle club Saturday night in their home. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collatz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gar-



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man. The Ingrams will entertain the club next.

Mrs. Laura Dowle entertained her pinocle club in her home last Wednesday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Mrs. Vera Nusbaumer and Mrs. Louise Henry. Mrs. Mildred Robinson won traveling prize. Mrs. Peterson will entertain the group at its annual Christmas party.

Former New Lenox residents, the Haans moved from here 8 years ago where they lived on North Cooper street for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mangum, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown from here attended the funeral services.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredin and family were: Mr. and Mrs. George Marakas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shelley and son, all of Homewood.

Students home for the Holidays

Anthony Nusbaumer has arrived home from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nusbaumer. Miss Lois Sergeant, Miss Mae Ann Oster, Miss Rosemary Archibald, Robert Walker, and Bill Schoop have all returned home from the University of Illinois for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Rowe has arrived home from Milwaukee-Dowder college at Milwaukee, Wis. for the holidays, and the Misses JoAnn and Joyce Frick arrived home Tuesday from Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Joseph Schaefer arrived home from Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and son will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton at Gays, Ill. and her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Jackson at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer will entertain her family, Wm. Mills, her father, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smit and son, all of Monee, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staley's guests will be her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dirker and sons of Seneca.

Mrs. Anna Bethell will entertain her children and grandchildren at a family gathering in her home. They will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bormet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bormet and children of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wagner and daughter of Tinley Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich and sons and George Harris of New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder, and daughters Lynn and Sharon will be guests at a family gathering and early dinner in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheer in Monee. The Schroeder's will be guests later in the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson where they will enjoy supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekedahl and children, Gordon and Leslie, will entertain at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Holmes and Irving Clark of Des Moines and Mrs. Betty Gilbert of Morgan Park. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gougar Sr. will have as their guests Christmas Eve, Emil Sievert of Arpan, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gougar, Jr. and son Wally, Harry Gougar and Miss Mary Jane Gougar. They will entertain the same group at Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gillette and family will open their home to the annual Fugett family gathering Christmas eve. A gift exchange from around the Christmas tree will be enjoyed and a late supper will be served. Those who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. James Fugett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fugett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fugett of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrish and son Andy of Shorewood Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zusag and family will have as their guest over the holidays, his mother, Mrs. Rose Zusag of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysock will have their family home with them for Christmas dinner. The affair will also honor their son Bob who will celebrate his birthday anni-

versary. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson and son Davy. Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wysock, Miss Rene Wysock and Ralph Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sergeant and family will entertain relatives Christmas Eve for supper and their usual party. Christmas day they will be guests at a family dinner and gathering in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and family in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Schuh and family will be guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gobush and will be guests Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Scheel will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grubb and son Freddie of Nyack, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson and sons Peter and Chris of Glen Ellyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schaefer will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Early of Chicago.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor will be Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fortaw of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiter and daughter Terry Ann, Miss Mae O'Daniel and Tommy Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sayers dinner guests will be Miss Irene Haines of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Techman and family will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lezon of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gobush and family will go to Chicago for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ignas Cernauskas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling will go to Bloomington, Ind. where they will spend the day with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle and children will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor from Clyde, Ohio and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowle of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair's guests will be their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhaugen and son Richard of Rockford.

Robert M. Gillette, who has been a patient for the past eight months in the Will county sanitarium in Joliet will spend the holiday with his wife, and children in their home. They've planned a quiet family turkey dinner at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ridgeway, and children will have guests in their home Christmas eve, before attending church services at 11 p.m. They will be Emil Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Braun and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osamus and daughter Beverly.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and daughters will be guests of her mother, Mrs. Erwin Wright at a family gathering in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engel and sons will have as their dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engel of Chicago, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson and children Karen, Richard and Jon will be guests Christmas eve at a family gathering in Big Rock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Dr. Janette and Wells Holt will have as their dinner guests, their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Orial Holt of Plainfield, Harper Holt, who will be home for the holidays from the Citadel at Charleston, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eden and family will be guests of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eden in Cherry Hill at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Jr. will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fletcher and family, and Mr. William Gruhlke and Robert Gruhlke all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lerchen will have his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lerchen of Chicago as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oster and daughters will leave Saturday morning to spend the holidays in Bellville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grieve. Walter Oster plans to return with his son and daughter in law and family from his home in Mascoutah for the New Year holidays.



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**CHRISTMAS
PRESENT**

By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears, "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned, "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces, "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

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**Santa Affected
By Restrictions**

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougall, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."



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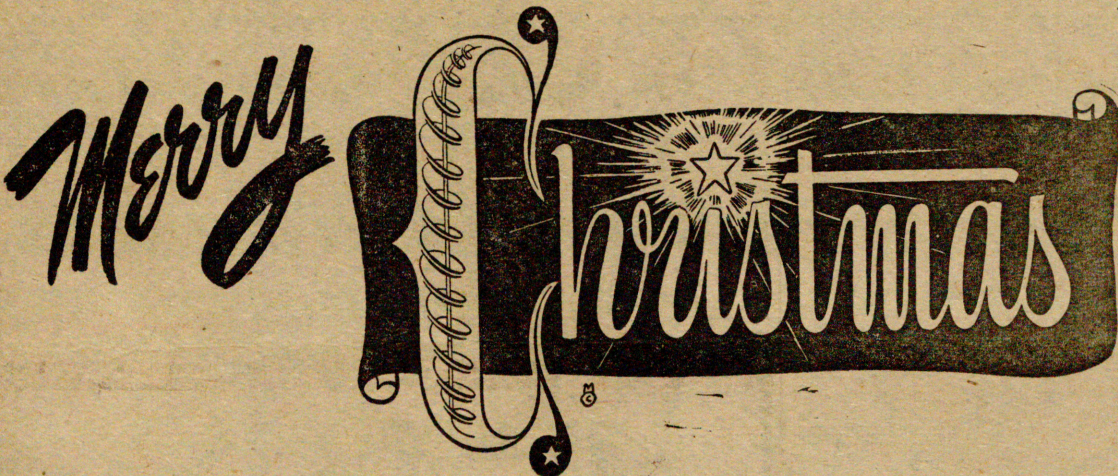
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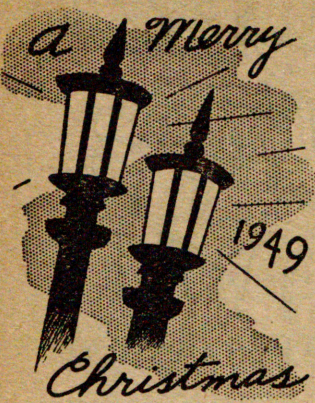
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Christmas Greetings

Breezes are bursting with
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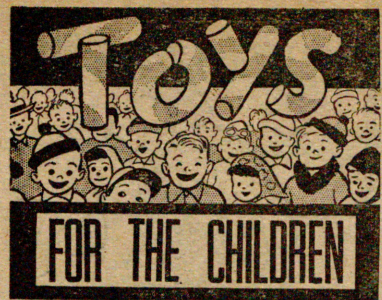
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BE COMPLETELY
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to do and
a sincere wish
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How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas? A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children. The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgets" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between age 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said. He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.



BACKED UP . . . What would Christmas be without bright new dollies for little girls to cherish? Giving promise of a goodly crop of dolls for this Christmas are these finished heads on racks in a toy factory, ready to be given bodies and limbs.



By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind.

To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest. "Why not, mom?" he begged, "Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good you wouldn't know me."

Finally his mother gave in to his endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises. "All right, all right," she said,



Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

"We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see."

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell." So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that ". . . would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relax!" She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes." Henry yelled "Hooray" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty arduous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied on it labelled simply "For mother."

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perky on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air. "Wakes up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight. "Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

New York Claims Santa Claus to Be Its Private Property

While the claim may cause the rest of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is peculiarly New York's own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with the Dutch settlers, they point out, but for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presents out of New York state.

The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contentions. They declare that in the genial company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus gradually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with the Dutch settlers to the bulging, benevolent mien he now offers.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas eve (December 5). And thus, in his New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India.

Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedicated to Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead.

From the first, too, his special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Al-

bany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circle. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus.

In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—not round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy.

Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, bidding them all look for presents in the morning, the good saint suddenly flung a handful of lollipops into the room and, in the ensuing scramble, vanished into the night.

Then the children set out their sabots, or later the great blue yarn stockings made for the purpose.

However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and tops.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas—or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Eriksen spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century. Leif was a Christian. It is

likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of

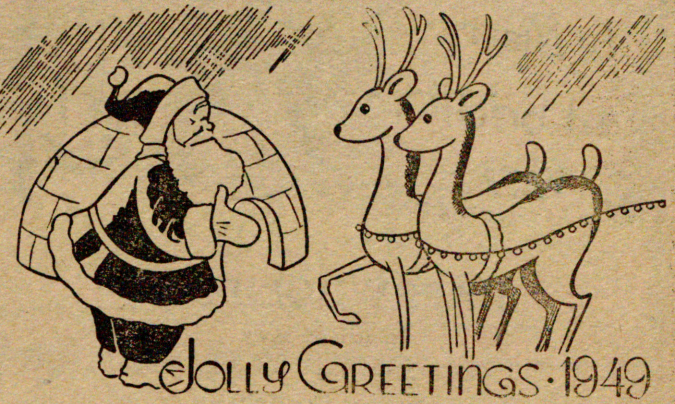
the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

The first Christmas card was designed in 1845.

Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

A final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. A simple and popular form of snow is ordinary soap flakes.



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